

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

William J. Bryan in a Train Wreck  
at Emporia, Kan.

## MANY PASSENGERS WERE KILLED.

A Head on Collision Occurred, Boilers  
Exploded, Cars Were Burned, Havoc  
and Death Joined Hands in a  
Frightful Catastrophe.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock last night. Twelve or 15 persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train, going east and the Mexico and California express west bound collided head on. The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam rushing up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines, and the cars in the hole, with the smoking car, were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

## Excursionists Were Aboard.

The west bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlington. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow, who was badly maimed, called to Mr. Bryan and said:

"I want to hear you speak. I am dying now and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with a drink of water, which he gave to the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

## Knights of Sherwood Forest.

Jersey City, Sept. 2.—The supreme convention of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, uniformed rank, Foresters of America, in session here, elected the following officers: Past supreme commander, Samuel B. Morris of Fall River, Mass.; supreme commander, Daniel J. McGowan of Newport, R. I.; supreme adjutant general, J. E. Sullivan of Newport, R. I.; supreme inspector general, William McLoskey of Brooklyn; supreme first assistant inspector general, Henry Barber of Boston; supreme second assistant inspector general, John B. Finn of Providence; supreme paymaster, John J. Kavanaugh of Taunton, Mass.; supreme surgeon general, Dr. John M. Thompson of Brooklyn; supreme assistant surgeon general, Dr. William Dehn of New Bedford, Mass.; supreme quartermaster general, P. J. Holmquist of Kingston, N. Y.; and supreme auditor, John F. Quinn of Fall River, Mass.

## Dropped Dead In Church.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Jesse A. Hathaway, a prominent lawyer, died suddenly last night under unusual circumstances. In company with his wife he attended the weekly prayer meeting at Grace Presbyterian church, with which he was intimately identified, and after certain preliminaries arose to pray. At that moment a bolt at the electric company's powerhouse broke, causing the extinguishing of all city lights, those of the church included, and Mr. Hathaway fell to the floor. When the gas was lighted a moment later, he was discovered to be dead. The several hundred parishioners were horror-stricken. Many fled from the edifice. Coroner Vowinkel and physicians, who were summoned, claimed that death was due to apoplexy. The deceased had a family of grown children.

## Berber's Fall Causes Joy.

Suakin, Africa, Sept. 9.—There is rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber. The measures to establish communication between Suakin and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The derisives have withdrawn their eastern outposts and are concentrating on the Nile, with Metemeh as their northernmost post.

## Anarchists Not Wanted There.

Providence, Sept. 9.—The police have ordered Emma Goldman, the anarchist agitator, to leave this city within 24 hours or get three months in prison, and she accepted the first proposition. She was arrested for collecting a crowd and refusing to move on when told to do so by an officer.

## Prince Hohenzollern's Successor.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says he hears that Prince Hohenzollern's successor as imperial chancellor will not be Baron von Bulow, the German ambassador at Rome, but General von Bulow, who is now in command of the Fourteenth army corps.

## INSTITUTIONS BENEFITED.

The Will of the Late Charles Wilder Shows Bequests to Charity.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 9.—The will of the late Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley was admitted to probate in this city. It contained many public bequests, and over \$100,000 is left to charitable and educational institutions.

The sum of \$10,000 each is left to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the Armenian Missionary association, Roberts college at Constantinople, the Armenian School for Girls at Constantinople, Colorado college at Colorado Springs, Whitman college at Walla Walla and Carleton college at Northfield, Mass.

The sum of \$5,000 each is left to Kimball academy at Meriden, N. H., and to Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., for the Charles T. Wilder free bed.

In a codicil, dated July 27, Mr. Wilder bequeathed the sum of \$15,000 to the trustees of Amherst college for the purchase of land for an observatory.

The sum of \$10,000 is also left to the Mount Hermon School for Boys at Northfield. The residue of the estate, both real and personal, is left to the executors in trust, to be distributed among such charitable, educational and religious institutions as they may select and deem most needy and worthy. Herbert E. Wilder and Alfred S. Hall were appointed executors, and together they gave a bond to the amount of \$1,000,000.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—  
New York..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 6—5  
Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 0 4 0 2—7  
New York—Hits, 8; errors, 8. Pittsburgh—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Game called: darkness.

At Brooklyn—  
Cincinnati..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4  
Brooklyn..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2  
Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 3.

At Philadelphia—  
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6  
Philadelphia..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—5  
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Boston—  
Boston..... 4 0 2 1 6 4 0 0—17  
St. Louis..... 3 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—5  
Boston—Hits, 17; errors, 5. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 6.

At Baltimore—  
Baltimore..... 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—5  
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1  
Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 1.

At Washington—  
Washington..... 0 0 1 4 1 0 1 0—5  
Cleveland..... 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 3—7  
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 6. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Second game—  
Washington..... 2 0 0 4—6  
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 2—2  
Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 4. Cleveland—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Game forfeited to Washington, 9 to 0.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	75	33	.703
Boston	80	35	.695
New York	74	39	.655
Cincinnati	65	46	.585
Cleveland	57	57	.500
Washington	51	61	.455
Chicago	52	62	.452
Brooklyn	50	65	.435
Philadelphia	50	65	.435
Pittsburgh	48	64	.429
Louisville	49	66	.426
St. Louis	27	87	.237

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The sons of Veterans are gathering at Indianapolis for their annual encampment.

Hon. Henry H. Fay, postmaster of Newport, R. I., under President Harrison, is dead.

The colt Galtee More, which won the Derby, has captured the St. Leger stakes at Doncaster, England.

The hundred and fifty Paraguayans have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquitos, in the province of Mojos.

The Colon (Columbia) custom house has seized 20 cases of tobacco smuggled in on the steamship Finance from New York.

The prohibitionist state convention at Syracuse adjourned after refusing to incorporate a woman suffrage plank in the platform.

H. S. Perry, who killed Bely Lanier, a theological student, was executed at Decatur, Ga. Perry claimed the dead man had assaulted his wife.

Harris, the Spanish anarchist condemned to death by a court martial, has been respited and may receive his original sentence of 40 years.

The United States supreme court will be asked to pass on the validity of the present civil service system in the case of Superintendent J. G. Woods of the Louisville postoffice.

## Klondike Boat Manager to Be Arrested.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—The passengers of the steamer Bristol, which had to abandon her trip to St. Michaels, as the steamer Eugene, which was to take the passengers up the Yukon, could not continue her voyage, say they will have T. B. McFarland, manager of the Portland and Alaska Steamship company, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. They say that he knew that the Eugene could not make the trip. McFarland was kept under guard on the Bristol, he having tried to leave the ship at Alert Bay.

## Sentenced to a Long Term.

Tolland, Conn., Sept. 9.—The jury in the case of James O'Rourke, charged with committing a criminal assault on Emma Cosgrove, a 10-year-old girl of Columbia, after a hour and 20 minutes' deliberation yesterday, brought in a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to 20 years in state prison.

## RICH GIFTS VANISH.

Bold Daylight Burglary at a Mount  
Vernon Home.

## BRIDE MOURNS WEDDING PRESENTS.

The House Ransacked by Two Thieves,  
One of Them a Woman—Costly Dresses  
and Valuable Jewelry Being  
the Robbers' Reward.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 9.—In broad daylight a \$1,000 burglary was committed in Mount Vernon, and one of the robbers was a woman. This much is positively known. The police have sought to suppress the news of the burglary, but the story has leaked out. Burglaries have been reported all along the sound for some time, and always the clever criminals have made good their escape.

The robbery of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Carmer, at 339 Union avenue, was effected as neatly as the others and bears the stamp of the handiwork of the same hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer have been married lately. He is a trusted employee of the Bank of Mount Vernon, and the couple have just settled down to domestic life with Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Carmer's parents. They had in the house many valuable wedding presents of solid silver and cut glass ware.

During their absence a woman who lives in the neighborhood says that while sitting on the porch she observed a tall man and a short, plump woman approach the house. They loitered about awhile, and then the man went up the stoop and tugged twice at the doorknob. This was evidently done to assure the thieves that no one was at home, for on receiving no answer to repeated rings the pair went around the back of the house.

The neighbor went into her house, paying no attention to the incident, until the Carmers told of the robbery.

## Found the House In Confusion.

When the Carmer family returned to their home, they found their rooms in the greatest confusion. Every room had been gone through. Bureau drawers and their contents littered the floor. They discovered that every one of the silver and cut glass wedding presents that had adorned the buffet in the dining room had been stolen.

A closet containing Mrs. Carmer's choicest gowns was completely stripped, and many articles of jewelry still remain to be accounted for.

Entrance was made through a rear window leading into the kitchen. The description furnished the police by the woman who saw the woman burglar and her companion is good. She says the woman was short, plump, blond and pretty and wore a black skirt with a white silk shirt waist and white straw sailor hat with a black band. There was nothing distinctive about her attire, however. She carried a rather large hand satchel.

The man was tall and gaunt and dressed entirely in black. He had high cheek bones, a florid complexion and a large brown mustache. The police are working assiduously, but as yet without result.

The authorities at New Rochelle and other towns along the sound are sure the same persons are responsible for all the robberies. The fact that a young and pretty woman is one of the burglars, perhaps the leader of the band, has stirred the police to extraordinary activity, and they are determined to capture the unique female character.

## Fighting For Dead Actor's Old Home.

New York, Sept. 9.—A contest is being waged between Mrs. Gilbert, the sister-in-law of the late actor Joseph W. Shannon, and Henry Crantz, a friend of the actor, over the possession of the homestead at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near the Southern boulevard, in this city. Before Shannon died, which occurred on Sunday, he gave Crantz the keys of the house and, it is said, some valuable personal property. After the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Crantz wrangled over the matter in the house and at last decided to leave it to Captain Menahan of the Morrisania police station. He took away the keys from Crantz and placed a policeman on guard over the house until Public Administrator William M. Hoes shall decide the contest. Mrs. Gilbert says there is a will, which she insinuates has been made away with. Crantz says the actor died intestate and claims the property as a gift. The house in question is worth \$5,000 and has been a rendezvous for all the famous stars of the country.

## Brooklyn Tailor Kills Himself.

New York, Sept. 9.—Jacob Keilar, a tailor, aged 52 years, residing in Brooklyn, who has made frequent attempts to kill himself, has carried his threat into execution. He was found by his wife suspended from the transom of his bedroom door, where he had hung himself with a clothesline. Despondency on account of his inability to secure employment was the cause of the suicide.

## Well Known Man Accidentally Killed.

Atlanta, Sept. 9.—Colonel Isaac W. Avery, at one time editor of the Atlanta Constitution and former minister to Mexico and the South American republics for the Cotton States and International exposition of 1895, fell from the porch of his residence in Kirkwood, a suburb of this city, and died from the effects of the fall.

## Sale of a Railroad.

Denver, Sept. 9.—The Colorado Midland railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, was sold at auction at Colorado City under order of the court. There was but one bidder, Chairman Olcott, of the reorganization committee, representing the bondholders. The property was sold to him for \$295,000.

## THEY SEEM WORRIED.

Hawaiian Annexationists Foresee  
Trouble Ahead.

## MASS MEETING OF NATIVES CALLED.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company Will Possibly Extend Their Business to Honolulu—General News From the Island City.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—Advices from Honolulu state that the annexationists are very much worried over the difficulty caused by an attempt on the part of the antiannexationists to influence Senators Morgan and Quay, who are expected to arrive here soon on a tour of investigation. They say that Senators White of California and Thurston of Nebraska, who will lead the fight against annexation in congress this winter, will also visit Hawaii and attend the mass meeting of natives, which, it is alleged by the annexationists, has been called for the purpose of convincing the senators that the natives bitterly oppose annexation. It is stated that Senators White and Thurston will superintend the drafting of a monster petition to congress, in which the Hawaiians will assert that the government was torn from them through the action

of the American minister, Stevens. It is also alleged that the mass meeting will be conducted entirely by Hawaiians and will be made as dramatic as possible. The idea is to work upon the sympathies of Senator Morgan and to persuade him if possible that the natives have been deprived of lands and power by a handful of rich and powerful whites backed by an American minister.

It is believed that the ex-queen may arrive on the same steamer as the senators and that she will address the people at the mass meeting. The second card of the antiannexationists will be played on the arrival here late in September of Senators Pettigrew of South Dakota, Lee of Montana and Frank Cannon of Utah. They are now in Japan and China studying the silver question. Before they sailed by one of the Empress liners from Victoria, B. C., they secured return passage by the Pacific Mail steamer Doric, due here from Yokohama on Sept. 24, and announced their intention of remaining over a week in this city to study the annexation question.

## Lloyd Liners For Honolulu.

The ambition of the North German Lloyd Steamship company people is to extend their lines on all waters and will sooner or later make them bidders for Honolulu business. Already the company has issued a large number of charts and maps, which have been distributed freely about the city, containing the proposed routes from Yokohama to San Francisco via Honolulu, from Australia to San Francisco and from Yokohama to Victoria, B. C. Some of the company's ships now traversing the Atlantic have been found too slow for the service on that ocean. The North German Lloyd people are equipping the Atlantic service with fast boats. The slower boats, capable of doing from 15 to 17 knots an hour, it is said, will be brought to the Pacific ocean to establish the Australia-Victoria-Honolulu and San Francisco routes.

The supreme court has decided that the income tax law passed by the last session of the Hawaiian legislature is constitutional.

Alvy R. Hawkins, a young man from Gatesville, Tex., died in this city from blood poisoning. The deceased was a nephew of the governor of Tennessee.

The United States steamer Marion left for Mare Island on the 27th.

President Dole has issued a proclamation calling the senate to meet in special session on Sept. 8 instead of the 11th, as previously announced. After the annexation treaty is ratified the senate will adjourn until the regular session.

An attempt to bring negro laborers to this country has failed. The matter was referred to some southern senators for an opinion. A telegram brought here on the 26th by steamer knocks the scheme in the head. The southerners, including Senator Morgan, object to any attempt to take their labor from them.

## Ex-Minister to Japan Speaks.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—Edward Dun, ex-United States minister to Japan, in an interview, says he does not apprehend any trouble between Japan and the United States with regard to Hawaii. If the United States is bound to annex Hawaii, he thinks that it can be done in such a manner as to avoid friction. As to the advisability of annexing Hawaii, Mr. Dun did not express himself for publication. Mr. Dun is of the opinion that good will result from the action of Japan in adopting a 52 to 1 monetary standard.

## Passenger Cars Derailed.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Two passenger cars were derailed and went over a 12 foot embankment on the Kinderhook and Hudson railway about six miles north of this city. There were no passengers in the coaches when they toppled over, and when taken out now was seriously injured. The accident was caused by a journal breaking on a defective axle. The cars were a Pullman and a Western freight car, which tore up about 200 feet of the track.

## Fight Ended In a Draw.

Syracuse, Sept. 9.—The fight between Kid McCoy of Indianapolis and Tommy Ryan of this city under the auspices of the Empire Athletic club, ended in a draw, the police stopping the fight in the fifth round. Ryan was doing great work toward the end of the contest.

## Hard to Get a Jury.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Up to the adjournment of the court yesterday afternoon only seven jurors had been selected in the Haynes murder trial.

## CHECKING YELLOW JACK.

The Marine Hospital Corps Is Increased,  
Stamping Out the Disease.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman has made application to the civil service commission for authority to appoint a number of persons in addition to the regular force of the Marine Hospital service for duty in connection with the reported outbreak of yellow fever on the gulf coast, and the request has been granted under the proviso of paragraph 12 of rule 8 of the civil service regulations. This rule provides for temporary appointments for a period not exceeding 30 days in case of emergency, and the surgeon general has been informed that under this regulation his appointive powers are not circumscribed.

## New York Doctor Summoned.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dr. J. H. White of the Marine Hospital service, now surgeon in charge of the immigration medical department at this port, has received orders from Surgeon General Wyman instructing him to proceed immediately to Washington prepared to go on to Ocean Springs for service in the yellow fever district. Dr. White, who is an expert on yellow fever, was in charge of the south Atlantic quarantine of Georgia for four years, where he had a wide experience with the disease.

## The Condition in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—The following official notice has been published by the board of health of Montgomery: "Rumors to the effect that yellow fever exists in Montgomery are absolutely false. There is not now nor has there been this year a single case of the disease in this city. In accordance with the recommendations of the state board of health, Governor Johnson has issued a quarantine proclamation against all places infected with yellow fever."

## Lemons For Yellow Fever Patients.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Fruit Importers' union of this city at a special meeting agreed to send 25 boxes of lemons to the yellow fever patients of Louisiana, through the care of the Marine Hospital corps at Washington.

## To Go to Ocean Springs.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Stewart Richardson of the United States Marine Hospital of this city has been ordered to Ocean Springs, Miss., to care for yellow fever patients. This is owing to the yellow fever outbreak there.

## LUTTGERT'S KNIFE IN COURT.

## The Defense Gets Another Surprise From Mrs. Feldt.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The defense in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for wife murder were surprised by a move of the state yesterday. What is considered to be one of the strongest pieces of evidence in the trial was introduced. Mrs. Christine Feldt, Luetgert's one time sweetheart, was called to the stand by the state for the third time. Assistant State Attorney McEwen handed her a pocketknife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, and asked her if she had ever seen it before. She testified that the sausage manufacturer had given her this knife for safe keeping on the day of his arrest. The prosecution asserts that it was with this knife that Luetgert murdered his wife before placing her body in the boiling potash, where it was dissolved.

The ugly looking object was passed around for the inspection of the attorneys and was handed to Luetgert, who opened and closed the blades, gazing curiously at the weapon and scraping the blade with his finger as if to feel the stains which covered it. He showed no emotion, though he knew that every person in the courtroom was closely watching and taking note of his every action. In talking with his attorneys he admitted the knife was his property.

The court opened with the usual clamoring for admission. Within the courtroom women predominated among the spectators, and the little room was crowded to its utmost capacity.

When Luetgert entered shortly before court was opened he sat quietly in the box. He attempted to catch the eye of Judge Tullish, but that official refused to notice the prisoner.

## To Shorten Atlantic Voyages.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The much talked of Knapp roller boat was launched here in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. The vessel, which is cylindrical, is 110 feet long and 25 feet in diameter. At each end are two horse-power engines. Mr. Knapp, the designer, by means of the principle of rolling over the water instead of plowing through it, expects to shorten the time of a voyage across the Atlantic to two days. The vessel cost \$100,000 and was built by George Goodwin, a wealthy contractor, and Postmaster General Mulock.

## Accepted a Challenge and Died.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 9.—George Alken, 21 years old, was instantly killed here at 8 o'clock last night. He was dared to climb up and take hold of a ratchet on an electric light pole, and he went up the pole. He no sooner grasped the ratchet with both hands than he fell dead.

## Millionaire's Launch Sunk.

New York, Sept. 9.—John Jacob Astor's electric launch was sunk in the North river off Thirty-fourth street by coming in collision with the fleet river steamerboat Mary Powell, which was bound down from Kingston, N. Y.

## Military Officer Resigns.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Major Robert M. Harding has resigned his position as major of the Seventy-fourth regiment. Major Harding declined to discuss the reasons for leaving the regiment beyond stating that he desires to give his whole time to his business.

## KELLEY IS INDICTED

The New Hampshire Murderer  
Tells a Strange Story.

## CLAIMS THE DEVIL AS A MASTER.

Bartered His Soul to Him For a Term  
of Years, Which Will Expire  
1899—Confesses He Killed  
Cashier Stickney.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 9.—An indictment charging murder in the first degree has been found by the grand jury against Joseph E. Kelley, the young Amesbury man who killed Cashier Stickney of the Great Falls National bank at Somersworth and robbed the bank last spring. The date for Kelley's trial has not yet been fixed, but it is thought it will not be begun before several weeks.

Joseph Kelley has made a remarkable statement in the Dover jail to a newspaper man.

In substance Kelley says that his misdeeds are wholly and entirely due to a compact made with the devil when he was a few years old to serve his majesty until he reached the age of 25, and he declares that he expects and wants to be hanged for the murder of Cashier Stickney. He asks, however, that his execution be delayed until Jan. 16, 1899.

Under the New Hampshire law a man convicted of murder cannot have the sentence of death executed until a year and a day from the time of passing the sentence. As Kelley will probably not be tried before Nov. 1, he could under no circumstances be executed until about Nov. 10, 1898, and all he wants is his lawyers to see that there is a stay of about 50 days beyond that date.

His reasons are that at midnight, Jan. 15, 1899, the day he is 25 years old, he will be freed from his compact with the devil, and he can go to his death feeling assured that he will not be compelled to settle with satan in the other world.

"How did this devil happen to get hold of you?" inquired the reporter.

"When I was 11 years old, I stole a silver watch and hid it," said Kelley. "I thought I was safe, but in a day or two the devil came around to me and told me I was going to be caught. Well, of course, that frightened me terribly."

## A Modern Dr. Faust.

"I said to him that if he would save me from getting caught for stealing that watch I would serve him faithfully until I was 25 years old. He said, 'All right,' and I was not caught for stealing that watch."

"What had he to do with the murder of Cashier Stickney?" Kelley was asked.

"Nothing, except that by stealing everything I could I was serving the devil, and I knew that if I did that job he would be pleased."

"Didn't the devil suggest it to you?"

"No, I think not, because I had not seen him at that time. You know, I used to meet him once in a while, and I used to run away from him. He had not been around to me much for a long time until I got to Great Falls."

"Then he used to come where I was once in a while, and I knew that there was something I should do for him. Several times I ran away from him in Great Falls, and I knew a place where I could go to see a young woman where he would never come, but he would always get around the next day and remind me to do something."

"One time he came into my room at Somersworth, and I thought I could get rid of him by knocking him down. So I drew off and gave him a buff, there being force enough in the blow to knock off some of the plaster where I struck the wall when I hit at him. That seemed to scare him off, but he came around in a day or two."

"I saw him right after I had killed Mr. Stickney. You know the door that lets you behind the counter in the bank? Well, I was back of that door, picking up the money and putting it in a bag. Then I looked up and saw him at the door."

## Satan Held the Door Closed.

"When I got ready to go and lifted the bag up, I noticed that he had his hands on the door and was holding it tight. I walked toward him and tried to open it, but he looked at me, laughing as hard as he could, and try as I might I could not pull the door open."

"Then I stepped back a step or two and with an awful kick broke that big square of glass. I put the bag through, and after breaking away some of the rough edges I crawled through myself."

"All the time I was doing this the devil was holding the door and laughing as hard as he could, but when I stood up outside he started away."

"I admit I murdered Cashier Stickney. I shall not quibble about details. So far as I am concerned, I am ready to say simply that I did it and let it go at that."

"Now, with all that, is it any more than fair that the state should go to the extent of allowing me about 50 days more of life than I could ordinarily expect?"

"My devil won't bother me then, after I am in another world. Of that I am quite certain. I only want to get away from the hold he has on me on this earth."

## British Workmen For a Double Standard.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 9.—At a meeting of over 250 delegates to the trades union congress now in session here a resolution was adopted declaring that "the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of







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## THE PROPOSED MILK TRUST.

Wholesale Dealers Almost a Unit in Favor of the Scheme—Opposed by Small Retailers—Brighter Prospects of the Success of the Scheme.

From the Deckertown Independent.

Notwithstanding the oft published statement that "New York dealers have rejected the offer of J. D. Gilmor to buy the milk business of that city," the writer knows it to be an actual fact that the wholesale dealers of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken are almost a unit in declaring themselves in favor of the plan proposed by Mr. Gilmor.

The only active opposition encountered is from small retailers, who, professedly, are horrified at the idea of any one being so desperately wicked as in any way to countenance a "trust." At least such was the tenor of all speeches made at the St. Mark's Place meeting, from which arose the reported "rejection."

These rejectors possibly control one thousand out of a total of more than twenty thousand cans which daily reach the Metropolitan market.

To emphasize their abhorrence of trusts or perhaps "as an evidence of good faith," this insignificant minority appointed a committee to formulate a plan whereby a trust could be formed among themselves, thus indicating a belief that trusts are all right when formed by ourselves, but all wrong when composed of the other fellows.

This opposition trust is to be a unique affair, patterned after the close communion order and no bloated capitalist will be allowed to approach within gun shot of it. The stock issued is to be based upon wind and secured by milk cans, the former to be furnished by the promoters and the latter by such as are so unfortunate as to be supplying milk to the would-be stockholders.

Every candid person who understands the situation will admit that consolidation as proposed by Mr. Gilmor is practicable, is a necessity which the condition of the market demands and which nothing else will do.

The condition is tersely described by a remark recently made in this office by a gentleman connected with one of the largest retail businesses in New York City. The speaker was asked if his firm had made any money during the past year. His answer was: "Yes, more than in any one year since we have conducted the business, but we did it by robbing the farmer, paying him starvation prices. Competition forced us to do this."

This means that they had to sell cheaply, lose money, or go out of business. Of the three alternatives they chose the first named, and made the producer, an innocent party, pay for it. This is just what is continually being done and just what consolidation and nothing else will remedy. Instead of, as now, milk being sold at such prices as suit the dealers' own sweet will and paid for accordingly, regardless of the cost of production, the business will be conducted in a common sense manner, expense of distribution lessened, bad debts abolished, fair prices paid and a profit made on each sale.

The prospect for success of the scheme looks brighter each day, and when accomplished, both producer and dealer will be benefited.

## Returned After Thirty-Three Years of Absence and Silence.

James Bush, who was born at Greenwood Iron Works, and who served during the war in Co. A, 56th N. Y. V., and who had not been heard from in thirty-three years, surprised his friends and relatives by returning to Arden, a few days ago. He had been married and had four children. He is a prosperous farmer in Iowa, where he owns nearly 1,000 acres of choice land.

## RIDGEBURY.

## A Successful Affair—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Amos and Mearns.

—The golden rod picnic on the church lawn was a success. The flag drill and "Aunt Jemima Bow's Album" were especially enjoyed.

—Miss Annie Kimber and Miss Francis Henry spent Friday in town.

—Rev. Theron Brittain attended the Orange Blossoms' reunion at Gettysburg.

—Misses Jessie and Margaret Hall entertained a few friends at a whist Monday evening.

## Fine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food, and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other gentle and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

The "bicyclist's best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**  
See famous little pills.

## "UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE."

Oliver and Kate Byron in a Most Amusing Comedy.

On next Tuesday evening, at the Casino, Oliver Byron, Kate Byron and their company of comedians will be at the attraction, in the strongest comedy drama ever written, and with which the Byrons have tested the capacity of the theatres of this country. The "Ups and Downs of Life" is a comedy drama filled with scenes of dramatic interest and hilarious fun. The Byrons are too well known to be commented on, as they have been for a long time established favorites, and this play gives them ample opportunity.

The comedy work is furnished through the amusing courtship and marriage of the Irish domestic masquerading as a lady, and a grocer's clerk masquerading as a lord; and Mrs. Byron, who for years has been a recognized leader in her line of character acting, plays the part of the domestic in a manner to receive the approval of all who appreciate good character work. It is unnecessary to say more for Mrs. Byron than that she is as clever as ever, and the supporting company is a strong one, rich in comedians, there being four. Music and dancing are incidental to the play, and are introduced.

## NEWBURGH'S LOW TAX RATE.

A Comparison that is not at all in Middletown's Favor.

Newburgh's tax rate is \$16.64 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a slight reduction from last year when it was \$17.50. Newburgh's assessors lowered instead of raising valuations, so that the reduction is actual instead of nominal as is the case in this city, where although the rate is lower than last year taxes are actually higher because of increased valuations. And while on the subject can any one give a good reason why Middletown's taxes should be \$1 per thousand higher than Newburgh's, which has never been an economically governed city?

## LEAVING THE SERVICE.

Col. McCoskry Butt in Trouble with His Command.

Col. McCoskry Butt, of the 12th Regiment, is at war with one of the companies of his command. Capt. B. S. Barnard, of Co. D, has a grievance against the colonel and has tendered his resignation. His example has been followed by his first sergeant and it is said that twenty members of the company whose time has expired will follow suit.

Col. Butt is well known to the members of the 24th Company. He was instructor in guard duty at the State camp in 1896 and called down several of the 24th boys in language more vigorous than considerate.

## "Ontarios Are Coming: Look to Your Laurels."

From the Port Jervis Union.

Never sinks have a catchy bannerstrung across the head of Orange street in honor of their guests, the Ontarios. It contains the inscription, "Ontarios are coming: look to your laurels," while in one corner is a dapper whispering "A dark secret" into the receptive ear of another coon. Mackin executed it.

## Deer Devouring Farmers' Gardens.

The farmers living in the neighborhood of Mongaup Pond, about three miles from DeBruce, have had their gardens almost entirely destroyed by deer, which jump the fences and eat everything in sight. Charles, Matt and Delbert Terwilliger have had their gardens badly damaged by the too friendly animals.

## Sneak Thieves Rob a House in Port Jervis.

The house of H. W. DeWitt, on Jones street, Port Jervis, was entered by a sneak thief between 7 and 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, and robbed of a watch, a pocket book containing \$17, and some small articles.

## BLOOMINGBURG.

## School Reopened—Going Fishing—Business Changes—Other Notes.

Correspondence Amos and Mearns.

—Our school commenced Tuesday with the former teachers, Mr. Elston and Miss Gillespie.

—Large numbers are going from here to some of the lakes back in the mountains fishing. A party who spent Labor Day on Wolf pond report a good catch.

—Harvey Tears has a situation on the farm of ex-Sheriff Johnson, near Middletown.

—G. S. Garvin, of Washington, D. C., is home for a few days.

—Our city baker, M. M. Lloyd, has sold out his bakery business to Chas. Springfield, of Middletown. Mr. Lloyd still continues in the food business.

## For over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. It has been used at night and broken up your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth and at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Whooping Cough, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

## A GRAVE OPENED.

Orange Blossoms Make Sure That Bodies of Dead Comrades Have Been Removed to the National Cemetery.

From the Newark Journal.

On Sunday, a party of members of the regiment got permission from the authorities to dig where the bodies of about fifteen soldiers of the 124th had been buried by a party in which were Capt. Wood and Henry M. Howell. There had been some question whether or not the men's bodies had been afterwards removed and placed in the National Cemetery. The men dug down two or three feet and soon satisfied themselves that the bodies had been removed. Some buttons and pieces of leather were found, however.

When Gen. Bachelder, some time Commissioner of Gettysburg battle field, was writing a history of the fight, he invited any of the 124th men to meet him on the field and help him fix their line. Several accepted the invitation. Among them were Col. Curran, Capt. Wood and others. They pointed out their position, but Gen. Bachelder absolutely refused to believe it. He declared that no battle line was so far advanced, and asserted that he would believe it only when they showed where their dead were buried. The sepulchre was pointed out and the historian could do nothing else but record from his position.

## DEER ALONG THE DELAWARE.

Many Seen of Late Along the Sullivan County Line.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The track walkers on the main line of the Erie railroad between Delaware Bridge, six miles above Lackawanna and Deposit, on the Delaware division, have seen deer frequently during the past two weeks in the vicinity of Cochester, Narrowsburg, Callicoon, Lordville and Hake's Eddy. The deer were passing to and from the New York side of the Delaware river, as the whim seemed to move them. James Calkins, of Callicoon Depot, who carries the mail between that place and Jeffersonville, saw a doe and two fawns on the hillside two miles from the latter place, and Fred Hubbard saw a buck and two does in the woods a mile from Callicoon.

## Mrs. Darwood's Arm Broken.

Mrs. W. McKendree Darwood, of Delhi, had the misfortune to break her arm, last Thursday afternoon. She was standing in the yard of the parsonage, watching the ascension of a balloon from the grounds where the county fair was being held, when she slipped and fell and her weight coming on her arm the bone was broken.

## Bids for the Newburgh Armory Improvements Exceed the Appropriation.

The bids for making contemplated improvements at the State armory in Newburgh were opened Tuesday. J. F. Templeton bid \$26,000 and J. D. Wilson nearly \$25,000. The appropriation for the work is only \$19,000 and the plans will have to be modified so as to bring the work within the cost limit.

## Many Peaches Shipped by Express.

The National and Adams Express office is handling a great many peaches just now. They come from along the Susquehanna road and are shipped to various points along the Ontario and Western. Liberty receiving a great many.

## The Delaware County Fair.

There were 3,000 entries at the Delaware County Fair at Delhi. The attendance was good and the financial results were satisfactory except in the horse trotting department, which was a money loser, as is always the case in Delaware county.

## Attending the National Car Painters' Convention.

President Manes is at Old Point Comfort attending the annual meeting of the National Car Painters' Convention.

## County Fair Notes.

—Mrs. W. J. Comfort, of Howells, will have an exhibition of pillows and rugs.

—Theodore F. Hulse and the Arden Farms will exhibit Jerseys: George M. Hallcock, of Washingtonville, native stock; P. Cummings, of this city, C. A. Bowne, of Wallen, Arden Farms and Franklin Kendall, of Howells, Guernseys.

—C. E. Sayer, Westtown, Arden Farms, Budd Murray, C. W. Roberts, of Brooklyn, and the Campbell Farm will be among the exhibitors of horses.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 c.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

## A HELPING HAND.



The greatest help is health. A poor man with health is a thousand times better off than a sick man with a million dollars. Nearly everybody could be healthy if they only knew it. Suffering can usually be traced to either ignorance or doubt. Some sufferers are ignorant of the proper remedy. Others have tried so many medicines that they doubt the efficacy of them all.

## Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

is a helping hand that is held out to the sick. It does more than help it cures. It cures liver complaints, constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, cystitis, and all kidney, bladder, and urinary diseases.

Mr. E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., was terribly afflicted with scrofula. He had no hope of cure. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave him great benefit, and he recommends it to other scrofulous sufferers.

Don't give up because other remedies fail. Remember this is the grandest remedy anybody ever made.

\$1.00 a bottle; six bottles, \$5.00. At any drug store.

## SALT WATER DAY OUTING.

## Take Your Bicycle—Low Rates for Coney Island Amusements.

On Friday, Sept. 10th, the annual salt water day excursion will be run via Ontario and Western Railway to Coney Island at \$1 for the round trip from Middletown. For the accommodation of wheelmen a special baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free of charge. Train leaves Middletown at 8:30 a. m. and returning leaves the Island at 6 p. m. Tickets for observatory 300 feet high, bathing suit with privileges, shooting the chutes, and a ride in the largest merry-go-round, will be sold on train including all for 25 cents; regular charge 55 cents. You will miss a grand day's outing if you stay at home on Sept. 10th. d&wd

## Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named. Sept. 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown, 7.9-11.

## Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

The People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckman, heirs at law and next of kin of Anna Moore late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send notice.

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of William Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

(S) Hon. John B. Swartz, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at his office, in our said county, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1917.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

ALFRED KOVACH, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d771710-12

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TELEPHONE CALL 55.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R. Wallace Gunning, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executors and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executors' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 5th day of March next.

Dated August 22d, 1917.  
MARGARET D. GUNNING, Executrices.  
MAGGIE W. GUNNING, Executrices.  
CHAS. G. DILL, Executor.  
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.  
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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1917.

Dated June 22d, 1917.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administrator.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Rose blankets cheap at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Fall styles of hats at Chas. Wolf's Sons.  
—"Mme Sans Gene," at Casino, Sept. 15th.  
—Canned peas at Maple Bros.  
—Children's caps at Mrs. Bush's.  
—Good banjo for sale.  
—Dance at Columbia Park, Friday night.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.  
—Don't let your interest lag in the Orange county fair.  
—A very severe form of influenza, with sore throat, is epidemic in Newton.  
—"Mme Sans Gene" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday evening.  
—The O. and W.'s "salt water" excursion train will leave here at 8:30, tomorrow morning.  
—Golf is a favorite pastime at Central Valley. Links have recently been laid out on the Dr. Elmer place.  
—Blackberries have been so plentiful in Downsville, this year, that they have sold for three cents a quart.  
—Thomas Brown, of Peapack, Delaware county, has two weeks' work yet to do before he can finish haying.  
—Entries are needed in the domestic department of the fair. The ladies should take more interest in this department.  
—Surprise Hook and Ladder Company wore new uniform trousers, to-day, which they purchased of Morris B. Wolf.  
—Rosenberg's orchestra announces another social dance at Columbia Park, Friday evening. Ladies will be admitted free.  
—The last issue of the *Clothes and Furnishings* contains a picture of the late Charles W. Iseman and an obituary notice.  
—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Gorr, 41 Benjamin street, to-night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.  
—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Sussex County Sunday School Association will be held in the Balesville Church, Sept. 15th.  
—A Port Jervis dealer has laid in \$50 pounds of frankfurters to supply the demand expected from hungry firemen and spectators of to-day's parade.  
—"Dr. Sprigles" notes in the *Newburgh Journal* that many fine nut raccoons have recently been killed on the mountains along the Short Cut valley.  
—Potatoes are a poor crop along the O. and W. and are reported to be rotting badly. They are now selling in Colchester for from sixty to seventy-five cents a bushel.  
—Oliver Byron and his excellent wife, Kate Byron, will again visit Middletown in "The Ups and Downs of Life" next Tuesday evening. Don't fail to secure your seats early.  
—The Lackawanna, in order to meet the competition of other roads and get even a share of the Sussex county shipments, was compelled to make a rate of six cents a basket on peaches, a figure at which the officers declared they would not carry fruit.

## PERSONAL.

—J. W. Bowers, of 75 Wisner avenue, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.  
—M. K. Wilson, of Middletown, made friends in this place a pleasant visit several days, last week.—*Downsville News*.  
—Mrs. Wamsley and three children, of Middletown, were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Chamber, of Peapack.—*Downsville News*.  
—Michael O'Brien, of Paterson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returned home to-day.  
—Dr. Darwood is announced to preach in the Delhi Methodist Church the series of five sermons, "Our Friends Beyond the Grave," which he delivered while pastor of St. Paul's Church, this city, and which, it will be remembered, attracted much attention.

## RETAIL GROCERS HERE.

Six Carloads of People From New York and Brooklyn.

The Retail Grocers' Association from New York city and Brooklyn, who were expected to come here in large numbers to-day, arrived on a special train of six cars at 12:30. They were met at the Wickham avenue station by extra trolley cars and taken to Midway Park.

The excursionists were, in the main, family parties and they at once proceeded to enjoy themselves and found much entertainment in the amusements which the park affords. Dancing was a popular feature of the afternoon.

## Graduated as a Trained Nurse.

Miss Sadie Hale, of this city, having completed the course at Thrall Hospital, has received her diploma as a trained nurse, which was presented, yesterday, by the Superintendent, Mrs. Cook, together with a badge, the gift of the Board of Managers.

## Brick for King Street Pavement Here.

The first shipment of Mack brick for the King street pavement arrived, to-day, and the brick are being drawn and piled along King street, this afternoon.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

## OFF FOR PORT JERVIS.

MIDDLETOWN FIREMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIG PARADE.

Ontario and Monhagen Hose Companies March to the Erie station—Surprise Hook and Ladder Boys Also Go—The Firemen's Special Train—Warwick and Goshen Firemen on Board—Many Citizens Join the Party.

The departure of the Middletown firemen, who are to take part in to-day's big parade of the Port Jervis fire department, lived up this city about 9 o'clock, this morning, and roused in many a breast a longing to drop business cares and duties and lie away over the mountain and see the fine parade for which Port Jervis firemen have been arranging for weeks and which will certainly surpass anything of the kind ever seen in that village.

First of all a company of fourteen boys, constituting the day's showing of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company, formed on North street at the Y. M. C. A. entrance, and then marched to the Erie station. They were followed soon after by Ontario Hose Company, who marched from their North End truck house headed by the DeWitt Camp Drum, Fire and Bugle Corps. Alderman Hirst walked ahead of the company with the old veteran, A. J. Bell, chaplain Norris, ex-Alderman Harry Funnell and other well known honoraries.

They made a very fine showing of thirty-six men, nicely uniformed, and were heartily applauded.

The appearance of the drum corps and their playing was especially commended by those who have not seen the corps in some time. There were nineteen uniformed men.

On reaching the depot the company placed a long banner on the special car it was to occupy.

They were joined there by Mayor Berry, and Aldermen Memory and Ayres. Alderman Allen, who plays in the 24th Band, will join them later. Alderman Tierney and President Elwood, of Eagles, went up on a later train.

Monhagen Hose Company was next to put in an appearance. They were met at their truck house by Collins' Band, of Newburgh, which arrived here on the special train, and then marched twenty-four strong to the station. With them were President Hornbeck, W. H. Rogers, J. E. Roosa, W. A. Vail, Isaac Lipell, A. S. Reynolds, and Chiefs Higham and Lorentz. They marched in platoons with military precision. The good results of Foreman Stait's efforts and the interest taken in drill was noticeable in the bearing and marching of the company, which may be depended upon to make a fine showing in the parade.

During the wait at the station the 24th band, which is to play for Excelsior of Warwick, played a selection in hose style. At 9:05 the special train of six cars arrived, with Warwick and Goshen firemen on board.

Excelsior Hose Company, of Warwick, had forty-six men in uniform. The officers are: Foreman, W. A. Randall; 1st Assistant, W. C. Eager; 2d Assistant, John Deming; Secretary, A. L. Perry; Treasurer, G. F. Ketcham. The invited guests included Chief S. S. Van Sann, 1st Assistant W. E. Arrington, 2d Assistant F. F. Wildrick; also the officers of Good Will H. and L. Co. and Raymond Hose Co., No. 2.

This company was in a special car of the Lehigh and Hudson R. R., which had an ancient and hobble-like look. The Warwick boys appreciated its appearance, and added the following pencilled signs: "This parlor car reserved for firemen only."

"Don't mar the paint."  
"Will be painted."  
"Be careful where you spit."  
"Pride of the L. & H."

In other cars were Goshen's contingent, headed by Chief Charles G. Elliot and his assistants, C. Rivenkamp and James E. Landy. Cataract Engine had 36 men and Dikeman Hose, 24. They were headed respectively by the Goshen Band and the Wadden Fire and Drum Corps.

A large number of local excursionists aided in filling the nine cars which left here at 9:30.

The Veteran Volunteers of New York passed through here on a special train of three cars, running ahead of train 21. Four extra cars, attached to train 9, were well filled with excursionists from this city, Goshen and other points along the New York Division.

The trains on the Delaware Division brought to Port Jervis companies from Carbondale and Susquehanna, together with many excursionists from those places and from Honesdale and Hawley and many places along the line.

There are thousands of visitors in Port Jervis, this afternoon, the streets being literally packed with people.

## PORT JERVIS GAILY DECORATED.

The decorations are very elaborate, and some of them are unique and beautiful. Owners and occupants of business properties have vied with each other in doing honor to the firemen and their guests, and many residences are gorgeous with flags and bunting.

The gift eagle on the spire of St. Mary's Church is one of the most admired decorations, and Eddie Geisenheim's "biggest fireman on earth" attracts much attention. It is twenty-four feet high, and twenty-one bundles of straw were used in its construction. Its trousers are sixteen feet in length, and eighteen yards of red cloth were needed to make its shirt.

Business was generally suspended at 12 o'clock. Both of the Port Jervis papers suspended publication in order to give their employes a chance to parade or see the great procession.

Monhagen and Ontarios on their ar-

rival in town were met at the station by their hosts, Port Jervis Hose Co., No. 4, and Neversink Steamer and Hose Co., No. 1, and escorted to their respective houses. The Goshen and Warwick companies were also welcomed by their hosts. Elaborate lunches were served and after the parade the home companies and their guests will partake of sumptuous banquets.

F. S. VanEtten, chairman of the reception committee, looked after the welfare of the city and village officials, newspaper men and guests of the visiting companies. They were given seats on the reviewing stand or if they preferred to go over the line of march carriages were placed at their disposal.

## THE GREAT PARADE.

The parade started promptly at the appointed hour, 1:30 o'clock. It was a magnificent spectacle. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Port Jervis.

There were eighteen companies and sixteen bands or drum corps in line. The Old Volunteers had the right of line and were heartily applauded.

Ontarios presented a fine appearance. They marched well and merited the frequent applause which they received. John Cunningham and M. Kerrigan were on the tongue. DeWitt Fire, Drum and Bugle Corps, which furnished music for Ontarios, showed up well. Their evolutions were all well done and their fine playing won for them much praise.

Surprise H. and L. Company was the only boys' company in line and it attracted its full share of attention and was generously applauded.

Monhagen made a splendid showing, and the difficult drill movements were all faultlessly done. The company was one of the crowd's favorites and it received frequent and hearty applause.

By all odds the finest company in line was Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company of Poughkeepsie. It mustered ninety men and marched with admirable ease and precision.

Erie Hose, of Susquehanna, was a fine appearing and very popular company and enjoyed its full share of the crowd's plaudits.

Both the Goshen companies made a fine showing. They are fine looking bodies of men, are handsomely uniformed and executed many difficult evolutions in a style that showed that they had received very thorough drill.

The Pioneers, of Ellenville, were a fine looking company, and seemed to find favor in the eyes of the spectators.

A feature of the parade was the unique decoration of the carriage of Excelsior Hose Co., of Port Jervis. It was literally buried in golden rod, which was arranged so effectively that the effect was both unique and pleasing.

The line of march is six and a half miles long. It includes Carpenter's Point, or Tri-States, as it is now called, and Germantown, and is so arranged as to pass all the engine houses. The heat is intense, and it is probable that many of the firemen will drop out before the march is over.

Nearly a thousand Middletowners went to Port Jervis on the various trains up to going to press. A large proportion of these excursionists were women.

## Music in Port Jervis Heard in Middletown.

While the Argus's representative in Port Jervis was talking over the telephone, this afternoon, the music of a band passing along the street in front of the building in which the Port Jervis telephone exchange is located could be distinctly heard here.

## Old Toll Gate Keeper Dead.

Griffin Hadden, the oldest male resident of Sullivan county, N. Y., died in Port Jervis, Tuesday night, at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth Lott. He was ninety-seven years old, and for years was the toll gate keeper on the old Cohocton turnpike, near White Lake, Sullivan county.

## Unemployed Musicians Scaree To-day.

Leader Parkins, of the Twenty-fourth orchestra, had quite a task Wednesday, to secure enough musicians to furnish the music at Midway Park, to-day. An orchestra was, however, finally secured. The Newburgh, Goshen and Middletown bands are all at Port Jervis.

## Sunday School Picnic at Midway Park.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools of South Centerville will picnic at Midway Park, to-morrow. The party will be brought to this city in wagons and will take cars for the park here.

## Real Estate Notes.

—The Strader farm at Ross' Corner, Sussex county, was purchased at Sheriff's sale, Tuesday, by J. Linn Bedell for \$4,200. The tract comprises about 155 acres.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Home from Sullivan County—Scranton Firemen in Town—Has a Situation in New York—Firemen Start for Port Jervis.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—E. F. Foote and family have returned from Centerville, Sullivan county, where they have been spending the summer.

—A number of Scranton firemen visited Goshen, yesterday, and were cordially entertained by their brethren of this village.

—Willard P. Jess-up has left town for the city, where he has secured lucrative employment.

—Cataract E. and H. Company, with the Goshen Band, and Dikeman Hose Company, with the Wadden Fire and Drum Corps, left for Port Jervis by special train at 8:35 this morning. The Cataracts gave an exhibition of fancy drilling on the march to the station, and visions of the good time in store caused them to step briskly. While it is with a wholesome regard for the teeth commandment that we try not to covet anything that is our neighbors, we cannot but regret the circumstances which prevented us from accepting an invitation, cordially given, to become a part and parcel of the aggregation.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gillespie, of Goshen, are in town, the guests of Mrs. R. F. Gillespie, on Franklin street.—*Port Jervis Union*.

## MILK DEALERS ORGANIZING.

Two Hundred Said to Be Willing to Join the Protective Association.

The newly formed Milk Dealers' Protective Association met, yesterday, at 12 St. Mark's Place, New York, to continue the work of organization. The Committee on Organization reported favorably on organizing the association, with central headquarters in New York city and branches in Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken. It is claimed that 200 milk dealers are ready to join the association.

## Accident on the Roller Coaster.

A roller coaster car containing four Scranton people broke down on the curve above Phillipsburgh, Wednesday afternoon. The riders promptly threw it off the track before the car following appeared. A little later something happened to the hoisting machinery and the road ceased business for a time.

## Lunacy Commissioners to Inspect the State Hospital.

Lunacy Commissioners Parkhurst and Brown left Albany, Wednesday, for Binghamton, where they will inspect the State Hospital. From Binghamton they will come to this city to inspect the State Hospital here.

## Married by Justice Payne.

Norman Lewis came from Rosendale, Ulster county, Wednesday afternoon, and Justice Payne united him in marriage with Miss Lottie Smalley in District Attorney Powellson's office.

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ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.  
(United States Minister to Russia.)

time of his death, in 1839, the chief justice of the supreme court of that state. E. A. Hitchcock was born in Mobile, Ala., September, 1835, where he remained until 1840, after the death of his father, when the family moved to Tennessee. He continued a resident of that state until after taking an academic course in New Haven, Conn.

He moved to St. Louis in 1851. Here he was engaged in business up to 1860, when, at the urgent request of relatives in China, he left for the country to accept employment in the old established firm of Oliphant & Co., of which Robert M. Oliphant, now president of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company, was senior partner. Mr. Hitchcock remained in China for 12 years, making two visits home during that period, the first in 1866, when he was made a member of the firm, and the second in 1869, on which occasion he married Miss Margaret D. Collier, second daughter of the late George Collier, of St. Louis, who returned with him to China. They remained there until 1872, when Mr. Hitchcock retired from the firm of Oliphant & Co., and they returned through India and Europe. They spent nearly two years in Europe, visiting all the notable places, including St. Petersburg and Moscow.

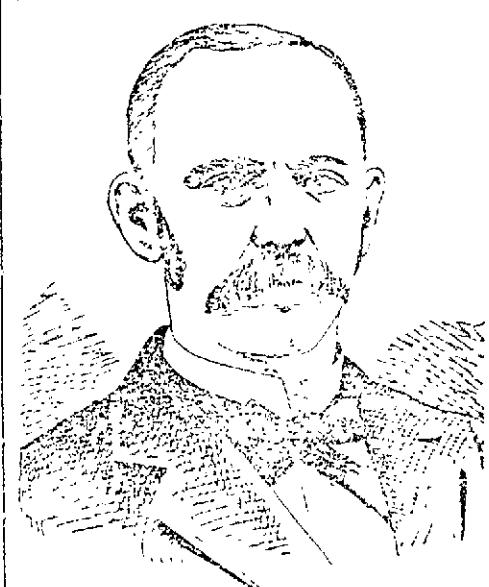
Returning to St. Louis in 1874, Mr. Hitchcock has since been actively engaged in business as president of several large manufacturing and railway corporations, which positions he has resigned in order to accept this appointment, at the personal request of President McKinley.

## NAMED FOR GOVERNOR.

L. M. Shaw the Choice of the Republicans of Iowa.

L. M. Shaw, of Denison, Ia., has for many years been one of the most prominent lawyers and bankers of western Iowa. He was born in Vermont in 1843, but all of his manhood has been passed in the state of Iowa.

In 1871 he entered Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Ia., and, having no means, he worked his way through college. In 1876 he was graduated from the Iowa College of Law, and in the same year began the practice of his profession in Denison, where he still resides. While always an active republican, it was not until the issue of



LESLIE M. SHAW.  
(Republican Candidate for Governor of Iowa.)

sound money came forward that he became prominent in state politics. Last fall Mr. Shaw made more than 60 speeches in the western and central parts of the state, and he proved to be one of the most effective republican orators. He is a republican of the old school, safe and conservative, and devoid of crankisms of any kind. Mr. Shaw is especially well known among the friends of the Methodist church in Iowa. He is at present a member of the board of directors of Cornell college, and for three consecutive years he has represented the Methodist church of Iowa in the general conference. This is an honor rarely bestowed upon a layman.

## Age of the Dijon Poplar.

The citizens of Dijon, France, recently voted a sum of money for putting a railing around a tree standing within the city limits. The tree bears a label which informs the sightseer that it is the oldest poplar in France. The town council has a record tracing the history of the tree since the year 722 A. D. It is 122 feet in height and 45 feet in circumference at the base.



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Niece of President Cisneros of the Republic of Cuba—Crown-Ing Act of Infamy.

Gen. Weyler's determination to make war upon women and children as well as Cuban patriots bore fruit in the prosecution of the beautiful Evangelina Cisneros, whose only crime lies in being a niece of President Cisneros, the rebel chief.

The trial in Havana has attracted great interest and even the loyal Spanish residents profess pity for this persecuted girl, whose very life is in danger at the hands of the bloodthirsty tyrant. For months she has been subjected to the cruelties of a Spanish military prison in the Casa de Recojidas at Havana.

The crown prosecutor, in his harangue before the military court, demanded that the terrified girl be sentenced for 20 years to the galleys in Ceuta, a place famed for its horrors.

Her conviction is a foregone conclusion. Under the Spanish system of trial of military prisoners there is no chance for acquittal. The accused never heard the evidence, never confronted the witnesses who appeared against her. Unrepresented by counsel, she made her statement to a judge, who asked her what he pleased and left unasked what he pleased.

No woman prisoner has ever been sent to this African hell. It is just across from Gibraltar, on the Morocco coast, with a desert scoured by wild Moors behind it and the Atlantic ocean before it. With great care it has been arranged by the Spaniards that the penal population shall consist of nearly equal parts of the worst and lowest criminals of Spain and political exiles. Doctors, lawyers and literary men of Havana break stone and shovel in the trenches shoulder to shoulder with murderers, ravishers and robbers from the peninsula.

They work in chains, keeping entire silence. A single word brings the lash



EVANGELINA CISNEROS.  
(Spanish Authorities Demand Severe Penalties for Her.)

of the guard down on the offender, and when his day's work on the stone pile is done he is triced up in the prison yard and flogged till he faints. They are fed on food that has become foul under the fearful heat of the African sun, and they are tortured with all the ingenuity of ferocity of the inquisition at the pleasure of their guards and governors whenever anything goes wrong at the prison of which they may have any knowledge.

The guards in many instances are convicts, who are more brutal, if possible, than the soldiers. These guards are held to no accountability for the lives of their charges. Every traveler who has bribed his way to a sight of the poor wretches toiling at Ceuta has remarked the dried blood on the faces and in the hair of the prisoners. They are housed in cells cut in the damp rock, crowded like steers in a cattle car. Their food is cast in through the bars as the animals at the zoo are fed. They cannot even wash their hands and faces, let alone bathe. Cultivated, scholarly men, who know as much of civilization and comfort and clean linen as the average clubman of New York, have been kept in for years. There are prisoners there who have been undergoing this treatment ever since the Ten Years' war, and that struggle for Cuban freedom was crushed 30 years ago. The backs of nearly all the prisoners are scarred and criss-crossed. The punishment for every transgression is the lash, and it is as much a transgression to faint at your work in Ceuta as to refuse to do it.

This is the place to which poor Evangelina Cisneros is to be sent. She was born to wealth, she was nurtured and reared as carefully as the daintiest maid on Fifth avenue. She had maids to braid her dark hair, a coachman to drive her carriage. She was a beauty, an heiress. Her uncle was a marquis, her mother a handsome aristocrat.

Prisoners are taken to Ceuta on transport steamers under guard. No woman has yet been sent there, and there is no prospect for coming for a woman of protecting her from the wolves in chains or the wolves that lash them.

Coal and Pig Iron.

In 1791 it required 16,100 pounds of coal to produce one ton of pig iron. In 1870 the same quantity of pig iron was produced with 5,000 pounds of coal, and in 1896 the quantity was reduced to 3,600 pounds. A blast furnace produced 80 tons of pig iron per week in 1791, 137 tons in 1870, 1,860 tons in 1890. These figures are given by the president of the British Iron and Steel institute.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mott, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

ALBERT CORWIN, Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Adms. dThmNov7

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hubert D. Clark, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, at attorney for administrators. dThmNov21

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Workman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the First National Bank in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor. dThmFeb1

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## HYMENEAL.

## Gould-Monell.

Willard M. Gould, one of the most efficient men in the Traction Company's service, and Miss Lois Edith Monell, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Margaret Monell, of No. 125 Wickham avenue, were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15, at the bride's home, by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson.

The couple left at once for a fortnight's honeymoon, and on their return will reside with the bride's mother.

## Herlihy-McCue.

William J. Herlihy, a well known O. and W. engineer of this city, and Miss Catherine McCue, of Summitville, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, by Rev. Father O'Connell, in the presence of a large party of relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by Miss Ella Macnamara, of Summitville, and the groomsmen were John O'Farrell, of the same place.

The fair bride was most beautifully gowned in a dress of cream-tinted satin, trimmed with lace and ribbons of the same tint. The bridesmaid wore pink silk and carried roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home at Summitville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy started early in the evening for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. They will be absent for a week, and on their return will reside in Harry Moore's house on Low avenue.

After the departure of the bridal party the guests at the reception danced and made merry until a late hour.

The bridal gifts were very numerous and costly, and bore evidence of the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

## Tallmadge-Lockwood.

Miss Florence Lockwood, oldest daughter of Mrs. Cornelius B. Lockwood and Josiah Tallmadge, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were married at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, 17 Orange street, Port Jervis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Sanford, pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church in the presence of 150 guests.

The house was prettily and profusely decorated with golden rod, ground pine and laurels. During the ceremony the young couple stood in front of a handsomely decorated window in the rear parlor, a position which was chosen to bring them as nearly as possible in view from all parts of the room.

At the appointed hour, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Henrietta Cunningham, the bride descended the front stairs accompanied by her brother, Francis W. Lockwood, and preceded by the maid of honor, her sister, Miss Carrie Louise Lockwood. The bride looked very handsome and attractive in her wedding gown of white organdie over cream corded silk and trimmed with white ribbons. The maid of honor wore a costume of blue organdie over yellow. The bride and her attendants met the groom in the rear parlor and then to the sound of subdued music the solemn ceremony was performed which linked together the lives of this happy young pair.

Warm words of congratulation were spoken, after which a very appetizing collation was served by the following young lady friends of the bride: Misses Addie Brown, Jennie Terbell, Anna Wells, Ella Stewart, Emma VanSickle, of Port Jervis, and Genevieve Crissey, of Warwick.

The ushers were Messrs. James E. Bennett, Edgar Barrett, W. Ray Talbot and Eugene Harding, of Middletown, the last named a cousin of the bride.

The bride and groom took their departure from town on train 22 east and will go to their home at Ann Arbor via the Erie and New York Central, stopping at various points along the route.

The bride is handsome, accomplished and popular. She graduated from the Port Jervis academy in 1891 and then took a course in the Normal College at Albany, from which she graduated with honors. She was able to command at once a desirable position as a teacher and her last engagement was at the Spellman Seminary at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Tallmadge is superintendent of the Van Arbor Plant and Vinegar Works, a large establishment employing many hands. He is a young man of high character and moral ability.

The bride and groom received a large number of very handsome and costly presents, tokens of the love and esteem of relatives and friends.

The bride's favors to her maid of honor and waitresses were thus spangled with blue and gold. The groom's to the ushers were handsome seal pins.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harding, uncle and aunt of the bride, all of this city.

## Falka Won a Race.

Falka, of the Campbell Farm stable, won a race at the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville, Wednesday.

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## THE SCRANTON FIREMEN.

## Had a Fine Time Here and at Midway Park.

The Scranton firemen owned this city, Midway Park and Mechanicstown, Wednesday afternoon. They rode all over the city, and took in everything to be seen.

At Midway Park, Assistant Chief Schmitt's was headquarters, and a large number of the visitors visited him.

When evening came the party was thoroughly tired out, and many of them boarded their train at the Wickham avenue station long before its leaving time. The firemen returned home well pleased with their excursion, and many of them declared their purpose of coming to Middletown again, next year.

## CALK THROUGH HIS FOOT.

## B. S. Keeler's Painful Injury. Received Wednesday Afternoon.

John Decker, Van Duzer & Smith's delivery man, and Bailey S. Keeler, of the firm's finishing department, were at an O. and W. switch near the Wickham avenue station, Wednesday afternoon, superintending the unloading of a car of furniture, when the horse became frightened at a passing switch engine. Mr. Keeler, who was endeavoring to hold the horse, was stepped on, a sharp calk penetrating deep into his foot. He will be laid up several days by the injury.

The horse ran to North street and Wickham avenue, where he was caught. He was not injured, nor was the wagon damaged.

## Funeral of Mrs. Weber.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson conducted funeral services at one o'clock, Wednesday, over the remains of the late Mrs. Maria Weber, from the residence of Wm. H. Brundage, on Mill street. The floral pieces were from the following: Mrs. L. Tyrell, Mrs. B. F. VanSickle, Mrs. Mary Skinner, Mrs. Mary Mason, Barbara Weaver, Mrs. W. Weaver, Miss Kaufman, Mrs. John A. Musgrave, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. George Symington, Mrs. Seth Ogden and Mrs. Harvey Cramme.

The bearers were B. F. VanSickle, Clark Pallett, Wm. Duryea and Wm. Tyrell. The interment was in Hillside.

## Sudden Death of a Sussex County Farmer

Barnet Drew, one of the most substantial farmers of Vernon, died very suddenly of apoplexy, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Drew was apparently in good health when he awoke on Sunday. After milking five cows, the usual number, he walked a short distance and fell, expiring within ten minutes after. He is survived by nine or ten children, all of them grown up and caring for themselves.

## Music For the County Fair.

Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell, chairman of the committee on music for the Orange County Fair, states that the following organizations have been secured: First day, Pioneer band (colorado), of Middletown; Second day, Florida Cornet Band; Third day, 24th Separate Band, of Middletown; and the Arlington Band, of Salisbury Mills, on the last day of the fair.

## Pickpockets Reap a Harvest in Norwich.

Pickpockets were busy in Norwich, Monday, when Forepaugh's circus was in town. Many complaints of robbery were made and the police in the D. L. and W. station having become choked, investigation showed that the trouble was caused by two pickpockets which had been thrown into it after having been pulled off their victims.

## Where County Fair Entries May be Made

Entries of articles for exhibition at the fair may be made at the office of the Middletown Wagon Co., 10 Henry street, all this week. The payment of \$1 constitutes any person a member of the society, and gives the right to enter as many articles as desired in all departments. A membership ticket also admits to the fair.

## W. C. F. U. Notes.

Social at the rooms, 131 North street, again on Friday evening. Open for sale. All are welcome.

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Sugar	15 3/4	15 1/2
Tobacco	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chicago	10 3/4	10 3/4
Nat. Lead	40 1/2	40 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	71	71
Tenn. Coal and Iron	34	34
A. T. & S. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. B. & Q.	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	92 1/2	101
D. L. & W.	92 1/2	91 1/2
C. of N. J.	96	96
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. & H.	120	120
O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shenandoah & Western	39	39
Shenandoah & West. pref.	28	28
S. W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
L. S. & N.	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. C.	38 1/2	38 1/2
M. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Texas	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. P.	16 1/2	16 1/2
W. Union	92 1/2	92 1/2
L. & N.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. M.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wash. pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
No. Pac. pref.	55 1/2	55 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Southern pref.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Do. West.	95 1/2	95 1/2
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